

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on August 5, 2011 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with MOLLINE LETTANG on September 8, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claim:

-- providing a wavelength of a carrier frequency of a signal transmitted by one of the pair of antennas-- has been inserted after: "comprises:" (claim 1, line 3).

"material;" (claim 1, line 4) has been changed to: --material; and--.

"a known carrier frequency of a" (claim 1, line 6) has been changed to: --the wavelength of the carrier frequency of the--.

“and” (claim 1, line 7) has been deleted.

“known” (claim 1, last line) has been changed to: --wavelength of the--.

3. The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to teach or suggest the method for forming an apparatus configured to reducing electromagnetic interference between a pair of antennas couple to a wireless communication device including: “folding the shape into a plurality of resonant circuit elements each configured to resonate at the provided wavelength of the carrier frequency of a signal transmitted by one of the pair of antennas; and the apparatus is formed having a combined length substantially equal to one-half of a wavelength corresponding to the wavelength carrier frequency” in combination with other limitations as recited in claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DONGHAI D. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-4566. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (9:00-6:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Derris H. Banks can be reached on (571)-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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